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Serial Number: 09/231,422

Filing Date: January 14, 1999

Applicant: Thomas L. Cantor *et alia*

Title: Methods, Kits, and Antibodies for Detecting  
Parathyroid Hormone



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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF TWO MONTHS**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for an extension of two months in responding to an Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant, a small business under 37 CFR 1.9(f), includes a check in the amount of \$195.00, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted:

  
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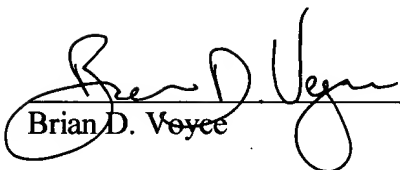
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I, Brian D. Voyce, attorney for the Applicant in Serial Number 09/231,422 filed 01/14/99, hereby certify and declare that the following documents attached hereto, have been deposited with the United States Postal Service, being addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, having been affixed with proper postage for express delivery, EK898594210US, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001:

A Petition for an Extension of Time of Two Months  
Petition Fee

  
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